

REMARKS

Claims 27-42 are pending in the application. Favorable examination in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Claims 27-42 have been subjected to the following election requirement:

Group I (claims 27-32);

Group II (claims 33,40-42); and

Group III (claims 34-39).

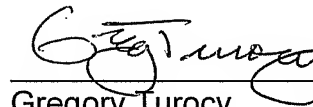
Applicant elects Group III (claims 34-39) with traverse for examination.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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